

King Street, 200 Block
220 King Street (Commercial Building)
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Wilmington
New Castle County
Delaware

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WRITTEN HISTORICAL AND DESCRIPTIVE DATA

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ARCHITECTURAL DATA FORM

STATE Delaware	COUNTY New Castle	TOWN OR VICINITY Wilmington
HISTORIC NAME OF STRUCTURE (INCLUDE SOURCE FOR NAME) King Street, 200 Block		HABS NO. DE-129-E
SECONDARY OR COMMON NAMES OF STRUCTURE 220 King Street (Commercial Building)		
COMPLETE ADDRESS (DESCRIBE LOCATION FOR RURAL SITES) 220 King Street, Wilmington, Delaware		
DATE OF CONSTRUCTION (INCLUDE SOURCE) late 18th century; construction	ARCHITECT(S) (INCLUDE SOURCE) unknown	
SIGNIFICANCE (ARCHITECTURAL AND HISTORICAL, INCLUDE ORIGINAL USE OF STRUCTURE) Italianate detailing on a Federal structure added in the mid-nineteenth century; raised a full story with new cornice added and paired Italianate brackets. Served as a shoemaker's, milliner's and jeweler's store during the commercial life of the street.		
STYLE (IF APPROPRIATE) Federal with Italianate additions		
MATERIAL OF CONSTRUCTION (INCLUDE STRUCTURAL SYSTEMS) brick facades with timber framed flooring and roofing systems.		
SHAPE AND DIMENSIONS OF STRUCTURE (SKETCHED FLOOR PLANS ON SEPARATE PAGES ARE ACCEPTABLE) 16' street front; approximately 50' deep with additions.		
EXTERIOR FEATURES OF NOTE struck joint flemish bond walling;		
INTERIOR FEATURES OF NOTE (DESCRIBE FLOOR PLANS, IF NOT SKETCHED) first floor gutted; upper stories inaccessible.		
MAJOR ALTERATIONS AND ADDITIONS WITH DATES gutted ground floor interiors and added 20th century storefronts; raised a full story in the mid 19th century with a new cornice composed of paired Italianate brackets added at that time.		
PRESENT CONDITION AND USE condemned and demolished by the City of Wilmington in March 1985.		
OTHER INFORMATION AS APPROPRIATE -see attached narrative (HABS No. DE-129)		
SOURCES OF INFORMATION (INCLUDING LISTING ON NATIONAL REGISTER, STATE REGISTERS, ETC.) Lower Market Street, Wilmington, Delaware, Historic District; National Register of Historic Places, listed 1980.		
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